

FEMA ADVISORY NOTIFICATION

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Description/Location: FEMA Region III is issuing an **ADVISORY NOTIFICATION** to all ESFs and OFAs in response to a 4-methylcyclohexane methanol release into the Elk River in Charleston, WV. This leak occurred upstream from some of the West Virginia-American Water intakes. The Region III Regional Watch Center (RWC) is at Watch Steady-State. Currently, the West Virginia State Emergency Operations Center is at NORMAL operations.

This **ADVISORY** is being transmitted for situational awareness and planning purposes. No response is required from ESFs or OFAs. Should activity increase or threats to the Region dictate an increase in RRCC Activation Level requiring activation of personnel or teams, FEMA Region III will issue an Activation Order providing additional information on the necessary requirements to support this operation, including staffing charts and reporting times and locations.

This Advisory message is being transmitted to FEMA Region III IMAT Team 2, and to the following ESFs and OFAs:

- ESF-1 Transportation
- ESF-2 Communications
- ESF-3 Public Works and Engineering
- ESF-4 Firefighting
- ESF-7 Resource Support
- ESF-8 Health and Medical
- ESF-10 Hazardous Materials
- ESF-11 Agriculture/Natural Resources
- ESF-12 Energy
- ESF-13 Law Enforcement/Security
- Defense Coordinating Element
- Red Cross
- General Services Administration
- Protective Security Advisor
- Emergency Management Assistance Compact Liaison

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